

1-kissed him. Mamie-For pity's sake! -New York Journal.

you will keep out of my sight-Boston

"Do you know I don't think much of on the British side of the imaginary lawson." "You don't have to. You line that separates Alaska from the can size Mawson up in two seconds." -Brooklyn Life.

Reggy-Aw-Miss Guace, youth always in my mind, dontcher know. Miss Grace-Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat.-Up-to-Date. He-She told me I was the light of

her heart. She—Then what? He— Well, her old man came down and put the light out.-Columbus Journal. Her Father-Have you heard my

daughter sing, young man? Edwin-(nervously)—Ye-es—sir—but in spite of that—I should like to have her, sir.— Ally Sloper. Tommy-A lighthouse is a sign of

rocks isn't it, paw? Mr. Figg-It depends on whether you are referring to the seashore or the drama,-Indianapolis Journal.

Sallie De Witt-Do you play whist, Mr. Lange? Willie Lange-Me play whist? Well, I don't think. Sallie De Witte-Ah, true! I had forgotten that. -Brooklyn Life. "No, I never take the newspapers

home; I've a family of grown-up daughters, you know." "Papers too full of crime, ch?" "No, too full of bargain sales."-Truth. Edith-She sings like a canary. Bertha-Oh, no! a canary begins to sing

when people commence to talk; people ence to talk when she begins to sing .-- Boston Transcript. The Missing Evidence.—Hattle-Maude doesn't show her age at all,

does she? Ella-No; but you can see where she scratched it out of the family Bible.—Chicago News. Tommy-Paw, what sort of a fighter is a "cyclone fighter?" Mr. Figg-1 don't know much about fighters, but I

suppose it is one who goes blowing around.—Indianapolis Journal. His opinion-"What are you doing, "Readin' th' dictionary through." "How do you like it?" "Oh,

some o' th' words is good, but others hain't much sense in 'em."—Judge. "Does that baby of yours talk yet?" "His mother says he does; but if it is talk, then the kid has invented a new code of slang that will make him fa-

mous."-Philadelphia North American. Old Million-My dear Miss Youngthing, if you'd only marry me, I could die happy. Miss Youngthing—Why, Mr. Million, if you were dying, I'd marry you in a minute.-New York Weekly.

Ethel-Have you noticed how Lord Slabsides drops his aspirates? Penel-ope—Oh, but thats nothing to the way he drops his vowels—papa says he has got more than a dozen of his i-o-u-s.—

"Why does the baron look so glum? I thought he had just married an heirfew days after the marriage and lost the better half of his wife."-Fliegende Blatter.

Mr. Romans-I tell you what, a baby brightens up the house, and that's a fact. Mr. Practickel—Yes; we've had to keep the gas burning all night ever since ours was born.—Philadelphia

"What in thunder do you mean," asked the city editor, "by comparing the air to frozen quinine?" "I meant to say," said the new reporter, with proud humility, "that it was bitter cold."-Indianapolis Journal.

Dollie-I wonder why Love is represented always with wings? Mollie-They are for him to use in flying out of the window when Poverty comes in at the door. Don't you know that much? -Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you think that glasses tend to weaken the sight?' asked Col. Stillwell's friend. And after pensive con-sideration the colonel replied: "It depends, suh, intiahly on how many you take."-Washington tSar.

"Is your sister at home, Willie?" asked Willie's sister's young man. the blasted pine and feast. "No; I heard her say she was engaged this afternoon-but don't be frightened; I don't think it's a marrying engagement."—Harper's Bazar.

Unscientific.-First Arctic Explorer-Arctic Explorer-Why? First Arctic Explorer-He discovered America the

first time he went to look for it.-Puck. "Robinson, the electrician, is positively the meanest man I ever heard of," "How's that?" "He persuaded his wife to wear an electric seal sacque on the ground that it would be an advertise-ment for his business."—Chicago News.

"I have received nineteen proposals in the last two months." "You don't say! What a large number of suitors you must have. Whom were the pro-posals from?" "One from Charlie and eighteen from that French count."-

"I should like to know your intentions, sir," said the old man to the air. Feathers flew as if you had ripdaughter with great regularity for a long time. "Same here," replied the young man promptly, "I'd like to know yours."—Chicago Post."

of your antagonists in debate?" she inquired reproachfully of the statesman. "Oh," was the reply, "that's easy enough. I keep a scrapbook, and when my own ideas give out I go to that."-Washington Star.

"Brown is a lucky fellow. He has so little ear for music that he doesn't know one popular air from another." "I'm better off than Brown. I can recognize one of them before it gets started. So I have a chance to run."-In-

dianapolis Journal. The gossip that the milk men give their patrons should be called "Chalk

When in doubt, say nothing.

CANADA'S FAMOUS ENGINEER.

William Ogilvic Knows All About Klondike and Its Gold Fields. William Ogilvie, the great geodetic coast survey engineer of Canada, knows more about the Klondike and s gold fields than most of the men who ave already made fortunes out of the Yukon discoveries. As a matter of fact, it was Mr. Ogilvie who told many

a poor man just where to go and what to do to make himself rich. He not only knows the ins and outs of the Klondike country, but he is familiar with all the country over an immence tract ly-He—But you might in time learn to ling between the Yukon and the Arctic like me. She—It is not impossible, if Ocean. He made several surveys of the boundary and he has always been

> British possessions Mr. Ogilvie is 52 years of age. He was born on April 7, 1846, in the County of Russell, province of Ontaria, not many miles below Ottawa. He received an appointment under the government of Canada as a surveyor in 1875, and in October, 1896, was appointed by the present government chief clerk and astronomer in the serveys branch of the department of the interior, which position he still holds.

> When the news of the rich deposits of gold in the Yukon began to spread in 1895 Inspector Constantine was sent there with a detachment of mounted police. The greater part of the mining was then being done on the tributaries of Forty Mile and Sixty Mile creeks, close to the one hundred and forty-first meridian, and it became necessary that a definition of the line in this neighborhood should be had, and this work has intrusted to Mr. Ogilvie, who had been commissioned in 1887 to produce the



WILLIAM OGILVIE.

line of the one hundred and forty-fire meridian, which, according to treaty, constitutes the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions. In 1887 he went in over the Chilkoot Pass, making a micronometer survey from the coast to the one hundred and fortyfirst meridian, and then by a series of lunar culminations determined the position of the meridian, finding that Cudahy and Forty Mile were both in Canadian teritory. He left Ottawa again for the Yukon on June 19, 1895, and did not see home again until December, 1807, although he came out from Dawson City on July 15 last. While in the Klondike he made a survey of Dawson City in order that it should be properly laid out, and acted as arbitrator in settling several of the mining disputes in cases where the disputants voluntarily agreed to refer the matter to him and abide by his decis-

FIGHT IN THE AIR.

Battle Royal Between a Gray and a Bald Kagle.

A man sat on the sands at Capron Inlet, opposite Fort Pierce, and admired the graceful flight of an osprey, says the Jacksonville Florida Citizen, About fifty yards above the blue water, he wheeled on widespread pinions, directing his course by a motion of his tail or a curve of the wing. Presently he balanced himself, the wings shut on the body and he plunged into a long swell and rose with a fish in his talons. With a scream of exultation he shook himself free of moisture, like a dog, and circled to attain sufficient altitude to

clear the woods.

But a fishing eagle, twice his weight, had seen the performance, and answer ed the scream. He mounted to strike and the osprey, burdened as he was, gave up the contest and dropped the fish. With a swing, the fisher turned and caught it and flew low to regain

But out of the blue came another scream and a dim spot detached itself from a cloud and moved straight on the scene of action. The fisher heard the cry of battle, and he knew he was lost I have always considered Columbus a if the bald eagle struck him with a somewhat over-estimated man. Second | swoop. Hastily he turned and flew almost directly upward, still holding his prize. The osprey soared back with shrill whistlings, as if he mocked the

efforts of the robber. The bald eagle screamed again and was answered by the gray. The baid came with leveled head, like an arrow from the bow—the fisher still struggled for an equal position. Then the baid curved the forward edge of his great vans and started downward. The gray dropped the mullet and turned upside down in midnir, with beak and talons ready. The osprey caught the mullet and sailed homeward.

Then the two great birds struck with thud, distinctly heard below, though they must have been half a mile in the ped a pillow in a strong breeze, and as the two fell, it could be seen that the talons of the bald straddled the body of the gray and were buried at "How can you say such cruel things beak tore at the throat of the bald, while his claws were busy tearing like the jaws of a wolf who fights a bulldog. Their wings beat each other as a goose fights, and they tumbled over and over, slantingly to the sea. As they touched the water each broke its hold and made for the shore. The gray fell in the edge of the woods, the bald landed on a tree, nearly fell, and leaned against the trunk for support as it sat

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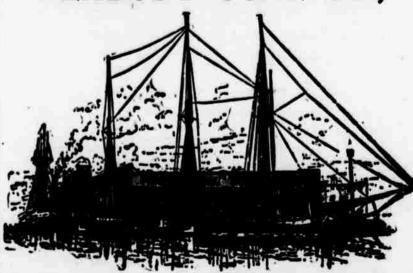
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